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Applicant : Peter Silverman Art Unit : 1756
Serial No. : 10/665,416 Examiner : Stephen D. Rosasco
Filed : September 18, 2003
Assignee : Intel Corporation
Title : MULTILAYER COATINGS FOR EUV MASK SUBSTRATES

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Notice of Allowance Date: September 13, 2007

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 13, 2007, enclosed is a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b.

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

It is agreed that the limitations recited in the examiner's Reasons for Allowance are not taught or suggested by the art of record, and that the allowed independent claims 10 and 27 are distinguished from the cited prior art for at least the reasons stated in the Reasons for Allowance. Applicant does not concede that the stated reasons are the only grounds for patentability of the allowed claims, that the limitations excluded from the Reasons for Allowance are taught or suggested by the art of

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record, or that all of the limitations are necessary for patentability of the allowed claims or other claims directed to the disclosed subject matter. For example, other claims including different limitations are patentable over the cited prior art.

Please apply the required fees in the amount of \$1,740 to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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